
DIGEST

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Ellington

HB No. 606

Abstract: Removes certain exceptions to the prohibitions of swine running at large, seizure and impoundment, and liability for damages.

Present law provides that no person owning swine shall permit his swine to run at large on public or private property of another person except in certain wards, districts, and parishes of the state.

Proposed law removes the exceptions to swine running at large in certain wards, districts, and parishes of the state. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for the seizure and impoundment, by certain persons, of swine found unaccompanied by its owner or keeper and running at large on public or private property of another person except in certain wards, districts, and parishes of the state. Further provides for proper notification of known owner of impounded swine.

Proposed law removes exceptions to seizure and impoundment of swine found unaccompanied by its owner or keeper and running at large on public or private property of another person in certain wards, districts, and parishes of the state. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that the owner of any swine who permits his swine to run at large upon public property or private property of another person shall be liable for any damages caused by such swine while running at large. Further provides for exceptions to these provisions in certain wards, districts, and parishes of the state.

Proposed law removes exceptions in certain wards, districts, and parishes of the state to liability for damages caused by swine permitted to run at large by its owner on public property or private property of another. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 3:2891, 2892, and 2896)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill.

1. Reinstated exception of the Sabine River Swamp in ward 1 to permit swine to run at large upon public property or private property of another person.

2. Reinstated exception of the Sabine River Swamp in ward 1 to impoundment of swine running at large and liability for damages.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Removed exception of the Sabine River Swamp in ward 1 to permit swine to run at large upon public property or private property of another person to impoundment of swine running at large and liability for damages.